

Eligible Applicant Documentation

The Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is the applicant on behalf of the Westside-Sacramento Regional Water Management Group.

1. *Is the applicant a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines? Please explain.*

The District is a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Proposition 84 Guidelines as it is a special district of the State as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code.

2. *What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?*

In 1951, at the request of the Yolo County Supervisors, the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District was created by the California Legislature through the Uncodified Acts-Act 3907-Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act as an independent Special District. At that time, the District's primary purpose was to seek new water sources and manage them efficiently.

3. *Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?*

Yes.

4. *Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.*

Lake County Watershed Protection District, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Colusa County Resource Conservation District, Solano County Water Agency and Water Resources Association of Yolo County (collectively referred to as the Westside Regional Public Agencies) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (see Appendix 1 of Attachment 3). The MOU commits the agencies to the following:

The Regional Public Agencies have committed to funding a Proposition 84 Planning Grant application for the purposes of developing a Westside IRWMP. The Regional Public Agencies agree to a formula for cost share should the Planning Grant application be successful.

Based largely on their relative geographic area and population within the Westside Funding Subregion, the local cost share for the development of the IRWMP shall not exceed 28.58% each for Lake County Watershed Protection District, Solano County Water Agency, and Water Resources Association of Yolo County, and shall not exceed 14.29% for Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

